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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	)	Confirmation No.: 9765
Van Riet, Egbert Jan	)	
Serial No. 10/520,606	)	Group Art Unit: 3672
Filed: 16 January 2005	)	Examiner: Matthew J Smith
CHOKE FOR CONTROLLING THE FLOW OF DRILLING MUD	)	October 9, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED 11 JULY 2007**

Dear Sir:

Attorney for Applicant in the above-captioned application hereby responds to the Office Action mailed 11 July 2007. At the time the Office Action issued, claims 2-7 and 9-12 were pending.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims.** A listing of the claims as they currently stand begins on page 7.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.